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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a San Francisco residential phone and internet customer. I have chosen Sonic as my provider. I like this company because their prices are competitive. Also, I appreciate that I can call them and speak to a live person without being put on hold for excessive periods of time as has happened to me in the past with a USTelecom provider.

I am opposed to the proposal to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and thereby restrict my access to competition in the marketplace.

Please do not make any changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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